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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): MURATA, et al  
Serial No.: 10/647,373  
Filed: August 26, 2003  
For: A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND A METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME  
Group:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 3, 2003

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully  
submitted in connection with the above-identified application, as indicated below:

Amendments to the Specification and Abstract;

Amendments to the Claims;

Remarks following the Amendments; and

A Substitute Specification and Marked Up Copy accompanies this  
Amendment.